



THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer in east tonight and colder in northwest. Friday cloudy and colder.

City's Poolrooms Should Be Closed Declares Atkins

Resolution In Kiwanis Club Meets With Opposition.

BUDDIN IS OPPOSED

Methodist Pastor Would Improve Public Recreation First.

A resolution calling upon the city council to close up the pool rooms of Hope, hit the floor at the final luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club for the year, today at the Capital hotel.

Action on the resolution, which was introduced by W. S. Atkins, well known local attorney, was postponed until a later meeting. It evoked prolonged comment from the club membership, and was definitely opposed by the Rev. Francis A. Buddin, pastor of First Methodist church. The Methodist pastor said all churchmen are vitally interested in the suppression of the evils outlined by Atkins in his speech against the pool halls, but the thing that is most needed is a constructive program of public recreation.

Dr. Buddin Opposes

"I admire the courage of a professional man who takes this fearless stand in opposing a public evil," the minister said regarding Mr. Atkins' speech, "but the churches themselves have been negligent in tackling the problem of healthful and necessary recreation. If I entered into a campaign to close the pool halls I would have to do so reluctantly because the churches haven't provided something better in the way of recreational advantages."

Mr. Atkins' speech was in part as follows:

"The greatest menace to the community today is the public poolroom. Any institution that has for its raw material the youth of its community is sapping the very life of that community."

"Take the youth away from the pool rooms and they will close in short order."

Mr. Atkins' View

"I am aware of the fact that 'Thou Shalt Not' is a rule that can't always be applied successfully to adult persons, but the case with youth is different. As far as I personally am concerned, you could place a saloon, a gambling room and a pool hall in every block in town—and I would get along in my own particular way. But the duty falls on every conscientious citizen to remove temptation from the path of the weak."

"I don't think pool halls can be operated without gambling—and I know that it promotes loafing, which are the two besetting sins of young men today."

Issues brought up during the discussion included an inquiry as to whether minors aren't forbidden to play pool in public places by Arkansas law. The state law, it was understood, permits cities to close all pool halls if desired; but the prohibition of minors playing pool, is believed to rest in the hands of the city council.

He May Be 'All Wet' But At Least the Old Boy Is No Scofflaw

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Harold Knox of Lincoln, this county, has taken his place as Washington county's most consistent man. He believes that the prohibition law should be enforced and that "drunks" should be locked up.

So, when the approaching Christmas season and an obliging bootlegger tempted him too much he did the consistent thing: He called the sheriff's office and stated that one Harold Knox of Lincoln was drunk and should be placed in jail as a disturber of Lincoln's usual peace. He could be found, he said at the Lincoln garage.

Deputy Sheriff Harley Gover was sent to Lincoln at once to get the disturber. He did not know until the owner of the garage told him that Knox himself had put in the long-distance call to the sheriff's office—collected—and had himself arrested. He was placed in jail here.

Brothers Allowed Bond for Arson

Accused of Setting Fire to Their Competitor's Store.

ST. JOE, Ark., Dec. 26. (AP)—Will and Jack Henley, brothers, operating a general store and feed business here were free today under bond, pending trial on an arson charge, in connection with the attempted burning of the store of Archie Arney, their competitor, yesterday.

Arney and his family lived in rooms adjoining the store. The store was badly damaged but neighbors were aroused in time to save the building. Bloodhounds followed a trail from the Arney store straight to a cotton gin owned by the Henleys where, officers said, cotton and oil to start the fire had been obtained. From the gin trail led to the homes of the two men.

Girl, 14, Chained in Cellar



Kidnaped, mistreated and chained in a box in a cellar beneath a garage without food or water for 20 hours, 14-year-old Dorothy Van Camp of Kansas City was rescued by police when at the point of death. She is shown here at the upper right, displaying the chains that bound her. At the upper left is R. C. Arnold, arrested as her kidnaper. Below, police exhibit the box in which the girl was imprisoned.

Sullivans Enjoy Family Reunion

Children All Home for Christmas Holidays Again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, among the better known older citizens of this city, Wednesday were hosts to all their children and grand-children at Christmas dinner, and, to quote, "a good time was had by all."

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan enjoy a unique record. The six children born to them are all living and were all home, as is the case with their grand-children. The sons and daughters came in from the far places to sit again at the family board and bring joy to the hearts of "Mom" and "Dad."

Of course, the grand-children, being down to Grand-ma's house, had a hard time of it, what with Santa Claus and a Christmas tree and everything.

The years have dealt lightly with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, bringing them the hearty admiration of a host of friends and these friends in wishing these good people may know many another Christmas as chuck full of happiness as this.

Those present for the holiday feast were: Harry F. Sullivan, Oklahoma City; Sam Sullivan and wife, of Kansas City; Mrs. Gertrude Carter and husband, of Pine Bluff; O. G. Sullivan, of Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, of Hope, and J. A. Sullivan of Hope.

Cashier Killed In Fight With Thugs

Attempting To Halt Bank Robbers, Is Shot Down On Streets.

SMITH'S GROVE, Ky., Dec. 26. (AP)—Robert Kirby, cashier of a local bank, was killed today in a fight with a band of robbers who had held up and robbed the Bank of Oakland, Ky. The robbers abandoned their auto after shooting, fleeing into the hills where 200 to 300 citizens, led by officers, are searching for them.

The hold-up at Oakland occurred shortly after the bank opened this morning, the robbers securing about \$1,000 in cash. There was no firing in the bank, but as they left the building they were fired at by citizens, but succeeded in making their escape in an automobile believed to have contained two accomplices of the robbers.

Word of the robbery was phoned to Smith's Grove and as the men drove through they were fired on by citizens. They returned the fire and Kirby fell, mortally wounded.

National Guard Not Out for Drill Tonight

Because it is Christmas and many of the fellows have not recovered from an overdose of turkey yesterday company officials announce there will be no drill at the army tonight and members of Company "A" will be at liberty.

Next Tuesday night, however, there will be a different story and each member of the company is expected to be on hand to start the New Year right.

Plan Tightening Prohibition Law Enforcement Now

When Committee Named Plan of Treasury Department Submitted.

HOOVER'S REQUEST

Unification of Enforcement Agencies Is High Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Plans for prohibition enforcement which include a unified border patrol and limiting the number of ports of entry from Canada will be submitted by the treasury to congress as soon as joining congressional committee to consider prohibition question is named.

Under-secretary Mills, who made the announcement today, said it was President Hoover's suggestion that the congressional committee be named to confer with enforcement agencies, but that it had not yet been acted upon.

The announcement by Mills came at a time when interest in the capitol had focused on the dry law because of criticism of the prohibition personnel by Senator Borah, of Idaho, and replies by Attorney General Mitchell and Prohibition Commissioner Doran. Senator Harris, Georgia, and Senator Glass of Virginia, have also asked for an early report to Congress on the work of Hoover's law enforcement commission which is investigating prohibition and crime conditions generally.

Lost 13 Years, Watch Ticks Merrily Away

SHERIDAN, Ind., Dec. 26.—A watch lost 13 years ago was found by a hunter near here and the timepiece can be made to run again, according to a jeweler.

The watch was lost by Lowell Hallcock while working in a field. In the last 13 years the field had been plowed up and under, disked, harrowed and dragged. It has been used for pasture and at one time five inches of water covered it.

Elks Dance On Program As Christmas Occasion

"Happy" Cook and His Kentucky Buddies will be the chief object of interest at Elks Hall tonight on the occasion of the Elks annual hop during the holidays, and preparations are being made to entertain a record crowd.

Special lighting and decorative effects have been installed and the spacious dance floor placed in superb condition for the evening's festivities.

Kentucky Mob Is Executing Body

Takes Prisoner From Jail, Shoots and Dumps Over A Cliff.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 26. (AP)—Chester Fugate, 35, who was taken from the Breathitt county jail by a mob here early yesterday and shot, is believed near death in a hospital here today.

Meantime, this eastern Kentucky town is awaiting action of officers with reference to some of the attackers. Fugate made a statement to Commonwealth Attorney G. C. Allen after he was brought to the hospital. He named several men whom he said he recognized. All were kinsmen of Clay Watkins, attorney and prominent land owner, for whose slaying Fugate was held in jail. Fugate had been a tenant on Watkins' farm.

The mob was composed of several severe armed and masked men, who bound S. K. Combs, county jailer, as he slept in his home next door to the jail, took his keys, seized Fugate and took him away. This occurred shortly before two o'clock this morning.

Shortly after daylight Fugate was found riddled with bullets lying in the snow near a highway five miles out of this place.

Christmas In Hope Was Pretty Much the Same As It Was In Other Places

Christmas Day in Hope was not such a lot different from other places. Father took on the statutory number of eggnogs—apologies to Mr. Volstead—while Mama dusted up her complexion with a new compact, sister played with the newest doll or took a little air with her boy friend in the p.m. Little brother wrecked the nerves of housewives in his neighborhood by exploding at the fireworks Santa stuffed in his stocking or left beside it on the floor.

Appl' for business during the day—well, Mr. Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" was a teeming, throbbing hive of industry by comparison. There was a plethora of turkey and trimmings and turkey hash is a standard article of diet in many homes here today. Nuts, candy and fruits disappeared as if by magic and many a little tummy was so uncomfortably full that its possessor didn't rest well last night.

The city was extremely quiet, police officers reporting a minimum number of arrests for drunkenness or peace disturbance. Some of the crowd insisted on shooting fireworks in the business district which will lead them into an argument with Mayor Boyett—and as His Honor usually wins, it looks like a hard session for the fellows.

But squeaky bums, thumpy drums, shiny tricycles, mama-dolls and everything that goes to make Christmas, are here and Santa Claus, in retrospect, is almost as lovable as he was in introduction. And Christmas won't be here for another year.

Wild Jackasses Honor Sen. Moses

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The city's latest dinner club, the Wild Jackasses, announces election of United States Senator George H. Moses, whose recent remarks in the Senate inspired the enterprise, as honorary president of the organization.

In order to qualify for membership, a candidate need only admit that he is a common or garden variety of jackass, and pay an initiation fee of \$12. Former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has promised to address the club at its new year's day meeting.

Foreman Murder Still A Mystery

Officers Stage Fruitless Search for Slayer In Country.

ASHDOWN, Ark., Dec. 26.—An all-day search by Little River county officers ended late Wednesday night without further developments as to the identity of the slayers of Bud Morgan and Ed Dubley, whose bodies were found Monday with skulls crushed in an alfalfa field nine miles southeast of Foreman.

Though a 24-hour search Tuesday proved fruitless, officers expressed the belief that developments would arise as soon as they could locate the parties who participated in the dice game that one of the men was said to have been in Sunday.

Advancing robbery as the motive for the slaying since Dubley's body was found relieved of between \$25 and \$65 believed by officers to have been won in the dice game, Sheriff Sanderson left Wednesday for the river bottoms to find out exactly where the game was staged.

The casual remark made by Dubley that he planned to attend a game of chance in the river bottoms Sunday certainly has been the only clue held by officers in their investigation. They believe that the men were followed from the game by one or several of the losers and were killed for their winnings.

Silver Nugget Found In 'Craw of Idaho Turkey'

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—John Swift, helping his wife prepare their Christmas turkey for roasting Wednesday found a silver nugget half as big as a pea in the bird's craw. John will be worth little at his job of advertising draftsman, his employee said Wednesday, until he has satisfied himself about the mining possibilities of that turkey's grazing grounds.

Utah Man Spends Sixth Christmas In Bastille

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 26. (AP)—Until 11 p. m. Tuesday, Bob Fields, 28, believed that for the first time in six years he would spend Christmas outside of an Ogden jail.

At 11 p. m., he took a friend into his back yard and took a bottle of liquor out of a tin can. Two deputies from the sheriff's office arrested him.

"It's a dirty trick," he told Sheriff Richard Pincok Wednesday. "This is the sixth consecutive Christmas I have spent in jail."

Grocer Jim—My wife explored my pockets last night.

Friend Tom—What did she get?

Grocer Jim—About the same as any other explorer—enough material for a lecture.—The DeWitt Monthly.

Rich Moslem Leader Weds Modiste



Europe marveled at the romance which culminated in the marriage of the fabulously wealthy Aga Khan III, "direct descendant of Mohammed" and leader of 12,000,000 Moslems, with Mlle. Andree Carron, Paris modiste and daughter of a candy shop keeper. Above is a close-up of bride and groom after their colorful wedding in the French capital. Below you see them with Imams from the Paris Mosque who performed the religious ceremony. Mill. Carron wore a wedding gown in the bridegroom's racing colors.

Isolates "Flu" Germ



An important discovery that may mean science's final victory over influenza, was made by Dr. Isadore S. Falk, 30, of the University of Chicago, when he isolated the "flu" germ after a year's research. Dr. Falk and his assistant, Miss Ruth McKinney, are shown here.

New Year's Eve Party At Saenger

Farewell for Jack Eaves To Be Given Tomorrow Night.

Two holiday features will be offered at the Saenger theater this week and next. Friday night there will be a special farewell show for Jack Eaves, the retiring manager, under direction of the new manager, M. M. (Mat) Press.

Next Tuesday night the Saenger will hold its annual midnight show on New Year's Eve. The program will be full of novelties and surprises. The audience will be furnished serpentine, caps and noise-makers; and a very good feature picture will run through a pre-view. It is "So This Is College" starring Elliott Nugent, Cliff Edwards and Sally Starr.

The Public-Saenger company announced this morning that Mr. Eaves was to be sent to Mobile instead of Texarkana as originally planned. He will visit his mother in Nacadoches, Texas, this week-end, will report at the main office in New Orleans Monday, and from there will go to the Alabama city to take charge of a large theater.

Old-Time Resident Here Comes Back for Visit

Will West, hailing now from Edwardsville, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. West, were Christmas visitors in Hope, guests at the hospitable home of Mrs. Mattie A. West and that of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot A. Feild.

Mr. West was one time a resident of this city, being a son of the founder of the Hope Lumber Company, and met with a warm reception from many of the old timers while he was here.

The visitors left Thursday afternoon on their return journey, first solemnly promising Mrs. West and Mr. Feild they would be here when the next Watermelon Festival came around.

Herd of Elk Refuse To Leave Ranch Feed Lot

MARTINDALE, Mont., Dec. 26.—Thirty fat elk take the position that it's far better to be on the inside looking out than on the outside looking in.

Released from the DuRack elk ranch pastures so that they might live within the nearby elk game reserve, these sleek animals refuse to leave the vicinity of their former home. Life was easy there and food was good—why change?

As a result the elk have been loitering close to the ranch fences, apparently begging to come back. Their attitude has given rise to a problem of animal salesmanship—how best to sell them the advantages of a reserve.

Miller County Ex-Sheriff In Prison

Gurley Goes To Pen To Serve Imposed for Embezzlement.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—After eluding sheriffs for nearly four years Arthur J. Gurley, former sheriff of Miller county and one of the famous McCall pardonees released from prison by acting governor McCall during the absence from the state of Governor Tom Terrell in 1926, was back in the penitentiary today.

The pardon to Gurley, as well as that to others, was invalidated by a technicality in the Supreme Court, though Gurley was never returned to complete his sentence and came today to serve a year of another sentence.

He first was convicted of embezzling more than \$30,000 in public funds while he was sheriff. For that he was given five years and had served practically half his time when pardoned.

In June of this year he was convicted of embezzling \$1,000 in a cotton transaction and sentenced in Miller county circuit court to one year. He appealed but the case was sustained by the appellate, though Gurley remained at liberty until last week when a special judge issued an order of commitment, directing that he be taken to the penitentiary.

Snook Case Not To Be Reviewed Is Court Ruling

Ohio Supreme Court Refuses To Allow Slayer To File Petition.

DE LA Y PROBABLE

Lawyer for Convicted Man Plans Appeal To Highest Tribunal.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26. (AP)—Dr. James Howard Snook, former Ohio State University professor, and convicted slayer of Theora Hix, his co-ed mistress, was a step closer to death in the electric chair today, after the State Supreme Court refused his motion for the right to file a petition in error and for a review of his conviction.

In a decision signed by five of the seven judges of the state's highest tribunal, the court dismissed the motion for right to file a petition in error. This action automatically threw out the motion for a review.

The decision came as a surprise, for it had granted the killer of the pretty co-ed a stay of execution until January 31 next. The decision was not generally expected until after the first of the new year.

As the case now stands, Snook must go to his death in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary here the night of January 31. His lawyer, however, previously had said an appeal would be carried to the United States Supreme Court and, if necessary, to Governor Myers Y. Cooper of Ohio.

Snook Unaware of Ruling

Snook, unaware that his appeal had been refused, prepared to celebrate Christmas in the penitentiary death house. Warren Thomas said he would not tell Snook of the failure of his plea today. Christmas Snook and the more than 4,000 convicts housed in the big gray prison had a special dinner and received gifts from the "outside." Among Snook's visitors were his wife, who has been a constant caller in Death Row since the former university professor was removed to the penitentiary.

Holiday Toll of Human Life Heavy

Arkansas Casualty List Is Heaviest Among States.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Nine persons were dead and 12 were suffering serious injuries as the aftermath of a series of accidents over the Christmas holidays in Arkansas. Six were killed in highway accidents and eleven injured. Many of these were on their way to visit relatives.

Accidental shootings, fire, exposure and explosion of fireworks accounted for other deaths and injuries.

Vets Warned To File Bonus Claims

Time Limit Expires Midnight January 2nd In Which To File.

As a last minute reminder to veterans of the World War who have not obtained their adjusted compensation certificates from the government or filed their applications for same, an appeal is made by Robert Wilson, service officer of the local Legion post, and the United States Veterans Bureau to act immediately, for unless the applications are in the mails by midnight, January 2, 1930, the claims will be forever barred, it was stated Wednesday.

While several hundred Arkansas veterans over the state have made applications for the so-called bonus recently, there are many others who have failed to do so, it was pointed out by Mr. Wilson.

If the veteran, who was entitled to the adjusted certificate has died since the enactment of the bonus law, then his dependents at the time of his death are requested to make application, it was pointed out.

Approximately 500,000 veterans over the nation have failed to apply for their certificates, says an official bulletin from the Washington office of the Veterans' Bureau. Many of these veterans live in Arkansas and have not taken advantage of this bonus, which is in reality a 20-year paid up endowment policy, with the usual borrowing features. Loans on the policy have been available since January 1, 1927, it was stated.

Dan Cupid Busy Here During Holiday Season

At the Methodist parsonage in this city on Christmas Day F. A. Buddin performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Cora Key to James C. Russell, both of this city.

To open the holiday season, on December 16 Miss Mattie Fletcher, of Ozark, to Edward R. Boyd, of Los Angeles, and Miss Lois K. Tuggles to Carl L. Wilson, both of Hot Springs.

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



Horse Slides

Mr. Weil Has Ideas

One of the busiest owners at the meeting of the American and National Leagues in New York was Sidney Weil, new owner of the Cincinnati Reds. Mr. Weil may not know everything there is to be known about running a ball club, but he's learning mighty fast. He traded some of his ideas with other owners and managers and several of his plans were of a constructive nature.

Mr. Weil says that a sellout at Reds' Park is practically certain for the opening day of the season. The fans have taken a new lease of interest in the club, following the purchase of Meusel and Heilmann. In order to keep this interest sustained, Weil offers a plan to let the fans see the second game of the season from grandstand seats at one buck per person. In this way he aims to alleviate the slump which follows opening day enthusiasm. Ordinarily a dollar would place the customer in an unreserved section.

"Cheapening Game"

The idea of a cut-rate basis did not meet with the warm approval of all the owners to whom Mr. Weil confided his plan. Some advised him not to start it on the grounds that it would "cheapen baseball." If Mr. Weil started offering seats in the grandstand at a dollar a copy, fans would soon grumble at the higher

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Elsie Schreiber, greatest woman basketball player, is coaching the Brownies of the Illinois Women's A. C. She enforces the no-talking rule during practice and won't permit players to yell "here" when they want a pass—Miss Schreiber averaged 30 points a game in 35 games a season over a seven-year period—She was captain of every team she played on—And they always won a championship—Howard Ehmke sells protective covers for baseball and football fields as a sideline to his pitching—Howard showed up at the Chattanooga baseball meeting and made a bee line for Joe McCarthy—Not to rub it in but to sell the Cubs a cover for their infield—Dan Howley, who bears scars from more than one diamond argument swears his fighting days are over—"It doesn't pay," declares Howley—Dan's last fight was in Reading four years ago with four cops following an argument with the umpire—A small scar near his left eye reminds Dan that he came out second best.

prices they have to pay ordinarily, several of the owners believed.

While the baseball people were in New York the writer talked to several of the ball players about Heilmann and Meusel, who appear in Cincinnati this year. Steve O'Neil, the veteran catcher, expressed the opinion in no uncertain way that Heilmann would lead the National League in batting next season. Heilmann is in

from Detroit to Cincinnati has fired his ambition. It was pointed out that Heilmann is not a great outfielder and that the Red's outfield is a pretty big place in which to roam and perhaps get one's feet entangled. However, if the Reds want some hitting, Heilmann is expected to furnish the power.

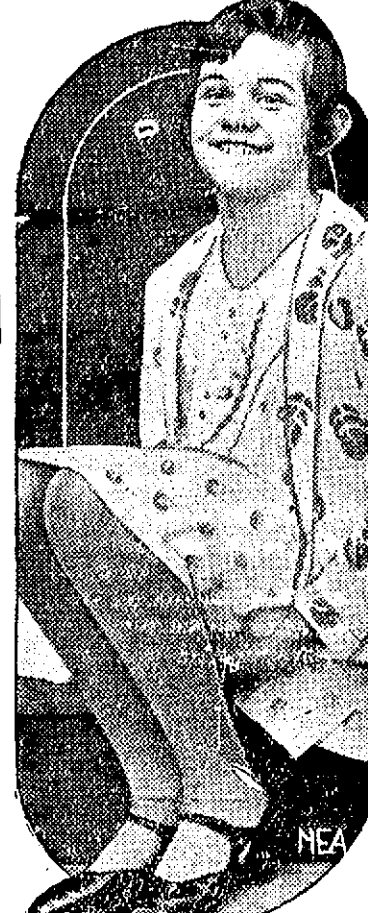
WARNING ORDER

No. 2175. In the Hempstead Chancery Court.
Henry H. Winde and Bessie Winde
Plaintiffs

vs.
Will W. Willard and Minnie Barker, et al., Defendants.
The Defendant, Minnie Barker is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, Henry H. Winde and Bessie Winde.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 6th day of December, 1929.
Willie Harris, Clerk,
Gray Carigan, D. C.
J. L. Carter, Attorney for Plaintiff,
U. A. Gentry Attorney At Litum.
Dec 7-14-21-28.

Gets Million



Only 11 years old, Josephine Barth of Denver has inherited \$1,000,000 from the estate of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Georgia Barth—but she won't get the money until she is 30. In the meantime the fortune is to be held in trust and the income distributed among the grandmother's three children.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, in a certain cause (No. 2214) then pending therein, between Meredith Jones, complainant, and Ocie Corbin, defendant, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the United States Post Office, in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1930, the following described real estate situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The West Half (W 1-2) of Lot Three (3), Block Fifty-one (51), in the City of Hope, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law, and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of ten (10) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money.

GIVEN under my hand this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1929.
WILLIE HARRIS
Commissioner in Chancery.

WARNING ORDER

In Hempstead Chancery Court
Frank Jamison, Plaintiff
vs.
No. 2223
Roberta Jamison, Defendant
The defendant, Roberta Jamison, is warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint

Crushed Prow



This bent and flattened prow was the only damage suffered by the Clyde liner Algonquin when it loomed out of a thick fog in New York harbor to strike and sink the Bermuda-bound steamer Fort Victoria. As four investigations went forward, Clyde line officials laid blame for the collision upon the Victoria's navigating officers, claiming they had not been living the proper fog signals required by marine law.

of the plaintiff, Frank Jamison.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this, the 30th day of November, 1929.
WILLIE HARRIS Clerk.
11-30, 12-7-14-21

IN HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT

Meredith Jones Plaintiff
vs.
Ocie Corbin Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Ocie Corbin, is warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Meredith Jones.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, on this 14th day of November 1929.
WILLIE HARRIS
Clerk of Hempstead Chancery Court.
Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5.

WARNING ORDER

IN HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT

SARAH McEACHRAN, ASSIGNEE, PLAINTIFF, vs.
ROLAND, ELLIOTT, ET AL., DEFENDANTS.

The defendant, The American Investment Company, a corporation, is warned to appear in the Hempstead County Circuit Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Sarah McEachran, A s - s - g - n - e - e.

WARNING ORDER

WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk of the Hempstead County Chancery Court.

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Preserving Indian Relics In Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—The removal of Indian implements, pottery and other handwork from Pennsylvania will be made illegal if Frederic A. Godcharles, State Librarian and curator of the State Museum, succeeds in passing through the next legislature a bill he intends to have prepared. The state is exceptionally rich in Indian relics, he indicated, adding that expeditions from museums and universities have made valuable collections here.

Jesse James Stable Will Be Rebuilt

FARIBAULT, Minn., Dec. 21.—Citizens of Faribault have stated plans to reconstruct one of the city's oldest landmarks—an aged livery stable in which Jesse James' notorious band of outlaws are said to have kept their horses. The building was one of the first constructed in Minnesota and was known as a rendezvous for the James gang for several weeks before the

bloody robbery of a bank at Northfield, Minn., near here, 30 years ago. Pioneer settlers of this district left their horses in the barn a half century ago when they drove here from miles around to shop.

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Smart brown kid and lizard grain one-strap hats growing girls are sure to like. Mothers will like the low price!

\$2.98

A Splendid Stocking Of Silk and Rayon

98c

The rayon thread in this stocking gives additional wear and the silk insures good looks . . . it is full-fashioned and comes in smart shades.

Style Changes Are Apparent in These Smart Coats

at \$9.90

The straight-line coat continues in fashion favor . . . but its popularity is shared with smart new modes showing low-placed flares and tunics. Fur collars and cuffs are lavish and important to the fashion-rightness of these coats, fashioned of smooth-finish materials. The size range includes coats for women, misses and juniors.

Smart New Dresses

Charming . . . graceful . . . unusual . . . these three words are descriptive of the new dresses we urge you to see without delay. Scores of delightfully smart styles . . . at one low price.

\$9.90

Remodeling Sale

The carpenters will start to work in a few days, installing entirely new fixtures, and re-arranging the entire store. . . . Our stock was reduced before Christmas, but everything possible must go!

After Christmas Reductions

Final price reductions—in this special After-Christmas selling event. Drastic reductions!

Ladies' Silk Hose

Here is just what you have been wanting in hose. Three values that are outstanding, and in colors to harmonize with any dress you have.

Group One

Highest grade all silk hose, with silk toes, sole and hems, peeced tops, in sheerest chiffon, all colors, including in some of the new Spring shades. Values \$2 and \$2.50, choice for only—

\$1.29

Group Two

Here's the remainder of a 100 dozen case we bought for Christmas trade at a great discount. They are Gordon's regular \$2 hose in factory close-outs at your choice, pair—

\$1.09

Group Three

300 Needle, extra smooth weave, in all pure thread silk, with silk toes and heels, a good range of colors. While they last at only—

89c

Ladies' House Shoes

We still have a few pair of those Patent leather "D'Orsay" with cushion soles and military heels, that you usually pay \$2 a pair for. Choice of the lot—

98c

Ladies' Slippers

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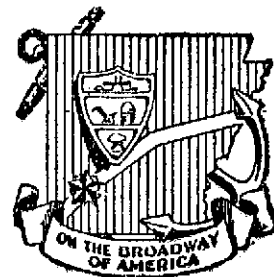


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OUT OUR WAY



A Christmas Carol
By Charles Dickens



The People were jovial and full of glee; now and then exchanging snowballs.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
It would be hard to find a more hard-hearted, cold, grasping miser than EBENEZER SCROOGE. And JACOB MARLEY, his former partner had been like him. Marley had been dead seven years.

But on Christmas Eve the Ghost of Marley paid a visit to Scrooge. Wrapped in clanking chains and raising melancholy cries, it mourned for opportunities wasted in life and tried to make Scrooge see the error of his ways by shutting mankind out of his heart. "You shall be haunted by three Spirits," said Marley's Ghost. "The first will call when the clock strikes One."

And it did. It called itself the Ghost of Christmas Past. On the wings of the wind it bore Scrooge back through the years and let him see himself once more as a boy—a boy much like other boys—then as a young man beginning to worship money, and beginning to lose the love of his fellow men.

The Spirit then departed. At the stroke of One, the second Spirit appears. This one calls itself the Ghost of Christmas Present. He takes Scrooge abroad on Christmas morning. Bells are ringing. People are preparing for dinner.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Now was it that the figs were moist and pulpy, or that the French plums blushed in modest tartness from their highly-decorated boxes, or that everything was good to eat and in its Christmas dress, but the customers were all so hurried and so eager in the hurried promise of the day, that they tumbled up against each other at the door, crushing their wicked baskets wildly, and left their purchases upon the counter, and came running back to fetch them, and committed hundreds of the like mistakes, in the best humor possible; while the grocer, grocer and his people were so frank and fresh, that the polished hearts with which they fatened their aprons behind might have been their own, worn outside for general inspection, and for Christmas daws to peck at if they chose.

But soon the steeples called good people all to church and chapel, and away they came, flocking through the streets in their best clothes and with their gayest faces. And at the same

time there emerged, from scores of by-roads, lanes, nameless turnings, innumerable people, carrying their dinners to the bakers' shops. The sight of these poor revellers appeared to interest the Spirit very much, for he stood with Scrooge beside him in a baker's doorway, and, taking off the covers as their bearers passed, sprinkled incense on their dinners from his torch. And it was a very uncommon kind of torch, for once or twice, when there were angry words between some dinner-carriers who had jostled each other, he shed a few drops of water on them from it, and their good-humour was restored directly. For they said, it was a shame to quarrel upon Christmas Day. And so it was! God love it, so it was!

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By Williams

"Forgive me if I am wrong. It has been done in your name, or at least in that of your family," said Scrooge. "There are some upon this earth of yours," returned the Spirit, "who lay claim to know us, and who do their deeds of passion, pride, ill-will, hatred, envy, bigotry, and selfishness, and all our kith and kin, as if they had never lived. Remember that, and charge their doings on themselves, not us."

Scrooge promised that he would; and they went on, invisible, as they had been before, into the suburbs of the town. It was a remarkable quality of the Ghost (which Scrooge had observed at the baker's), that notwithstanding his gigantic size, he could accommodate himself to any place with ease; and that he stood beneath a low roof quite as gracefully and like a supernatural creature as it was possible he could have done in any lofty hall.

And perhaps it was the pleasure the good Spirit had in showing off this power of his, or else it was his own kind, generous, hearty nature, and his sympathy with all poor men, that led him straight to Scrooge's clerk's; for there he went, and took Scrooge with him, holding to his robe; and on the threshold of the door the Spirit smiled, and stopped to bless Bob Cratchit's dwelling with the sprinkling of his torch. Think of that! Bob had but fifteen Bob's a week himself, he pocketed on Saturdays but fifteen copies of his Christian name; and yet the Ghost of Christmas Present blessed his four-roomed house!

Then up rose Mrs. Cratchit, Cratchit's wife, dressed out but poorly in a twice-turned gown, but brave in ribbons, which are cheap, and make a goodly show for sixpence; and she laid the cloth, assisted by Belinda Cratchit, second of her daughters, also brave in ribbons; while Master Peter Cratchit plunged a fork into the saucepan of potatoes, and getting the corners of his monstrous shirt-collar (Bob's private property, conferred upon his son and heir in honour of the day) into his mouth, rejoiced to find himself so gallantly attired, and yearned to show his linen in the fashionable Parks. And now two smaller Cratchits, a boy and girl, came tearing in, screaming that outside the baker's they had smelt the goose, and known it for their own; and basking in luxurious thoughts of sage and onion, these young Cratchits danced about the table, and exalted Master Peter Cratchit to the skies, while he (not proud, although his collar nearly choked him) blew the fire, until the slow potatoes, bubbling up, knocked loudly at the saucepan-lid to be let out and peeled.

"What has ever got your precious father, then?" said Mrs. Cratchit. "And your brother, Tiny Tim?" And Martha wasn't as late last Christmas Day by half an hour!"

"Here's Martha, mother!" said a girl, appearing as she spoke.

"Here's Martha, mother!" cried the two young Cratchits. "Hurrah! There's such a goose, Martha!"

"Why, bless your heart alive, my dear, how late you are!" said Mrs. Cratchit, kissing her a dozen times, and taking off her shawl and bonnet for her with officious zeal.

"We'd a deal of work to finish up last night," replied the girl, "and had to clear away this morning mother!"

"Well! never mind so long as you are come," said Mrs. Cratchit. "Sit ye down before the fire, my dear, and have a warm. Lord bless ye!"

"No, no! There's father coming," cried the two young Cratchits, who were everywhere at once. "Hide, Martha, hide!"

So Martha hid herself, and in came little Bob, the father, with at least three feet of comforter, exclusive of the fringe, hanging down before him, and his threadbare clothes darned up and brushed to look seasonable, and Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Alas for Tiny Tim, he bore a little crutch, and had his limbs supported by an iron frame!

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Then Bob proposed: "A merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!"

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Martha didn't like to see him disappointed, if it were only in joke; so she came out prematurely from behind the closet door, and ran into his arms, while the two young Cratchits hustled Tiny Tim, and bore him off into the wash-house, that he might hear the pudding singing in the copper.

"And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mrs. Cratchit when she had rallied Bob on his credulity, and Bob had hugged his daughter to his heart's content.

"As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Somehow, he gets thoughtful, sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard of. He told me, coming home, that he hoped the people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and member upon Christmas Day who it might be pleasant to them to remade lame beggars walk and blind men see."

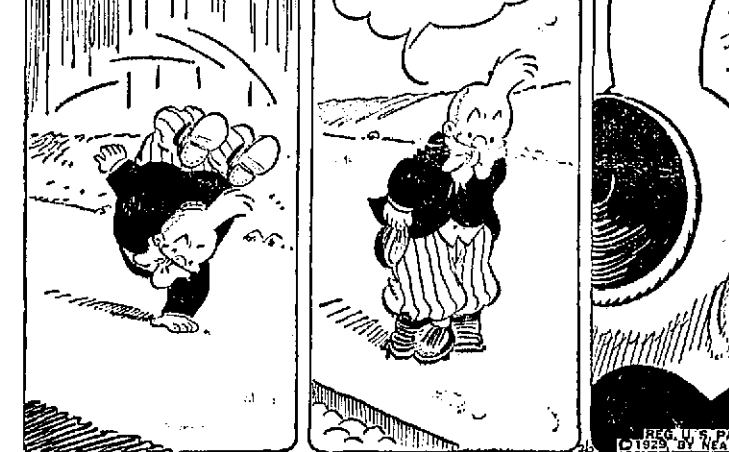
Bob's voice was tremulous when he told them this, and trembled more when he said that Tiny Tim was growing strong and hearty.

His active little crutch was heard upon the floor, and back came Tiny Tim before another word was spoken, escorted by his brother and sister to his stool beside the fire, and while Bob turning up his cuffs—as if, poor fellow, they were capable of being made more shabby—compounded some hot mixture in a jug with gin and lemons, and stirred it round and round, and put it on the hob to simmer. Master Peter and the two ubiquitous young Cratchits went to fetch the goose, with which they soon returned in high procession.

Such a bustle ensued that you might have thought a goose the rarest of all birds; a feathered phenomenon, to which a black swan was a matter of course—and, in truth, it was something very like it in that house. Mrs. Cratchit made the gravy (ready beforehand in a little saucepan) hissing hot; Master Peter mashed the potatoes with incredible vigour; Miss Belinda sweetened up the apple sauce; Martha dusted the hot plates; Bob took Tiny Tim beside him in a tiny corner at the table; the two young Cratchits set chairs for everybody, not forgetting themselves, and, mounting guard upon their posts, crammed spoons into their mouths, lest they should shriek for goose before their turn came to be helped. At last the dishes were set on, and grace was said. It was successful by a breathless pause, as Mrs. Cratchit, looking slowly all along the carving-knife, prepared to plunge it in the breast; but when she did, and when the long-expected gush of stuffing issued forth, one murmur of delight arose all round the board, and even Tiny Tim, excited by the two young Cratchits, beat on the table with the handle of his knife and feebly cried Hurray!

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked. Its tenderness and flavour, size and cheapness, were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family; indeed, as Mrs. Cratchit said with great delight (surveying one small atom of a bone upon the dish) they hadn't ate it all at last! Yet every one had had enough, and the youngest Cratchits, in particular, were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows! But now, the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchit left the room alone—too nervous to bear witness—to take the pudding up, and bring it in.

"Gets His Man" After 14 Years



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The Day After Christmas

By Blosser

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IT'S DEAR!

GEE—I JUST CAN'T HELP IT—I GOTTA READ IT OVER AGAIN!!

YES AND THE DOLL SHE GAVE AMY WAS A MARKED-DOWN ONE FROM THE BARGAIN COUNTER OF THE FIVE AND TEN

Suppose it should not be done enough! Suppose it should break in turning out; Suppose somebody should have got over the wall of the backyard and stolen it, while they were merry with the goose—a supposition at which the two young Cratchits became livid! All sorts of horrors were supposed.

Hooray! A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like a washing-day! That was the cloth. A smell like an eating-house and a pastry-cook's next door to each other, with a laundress's next door to that! That was the pudding! In half a minute Mrs. Cratchit entered—flushed, but smiling proudly—with the pudding, like a speckled cannon-ball, so hard and firm, blazing in half of half-a-quartern of ignited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly stuck into the top.

Oh, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchit said, and calmly too, that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchit since their marriage. Mrs. Cratchit said that, now the weight was off her mind, she would confess she had her doubts about the quantity of flour. Everybody had something to say about it, but nobody said or thought it was at all a small pudding for a large family. It would have been flat heresy to do so. Any Cratchit would have blushed to hint at such a thing.

At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept, and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted, and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table, and a shovel-full of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one; and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass. Two tumblers and a custard cup without a handle.

These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden-goblets would have done; and Bob served it out with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noisily. Then Bob proposed: "A merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!"

Which all the family re-echoed. "God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

He sat very close to his father's side, upon his little stool. Bob held his withered little hand to his, as if he loved this child, and wished to keep him by his side, and dreaded that he might be taken from him.

"Spirit," said Scrooge, with an interest he had never felt before, "tell me if Tiny Tim will live."

"I see a vacant seat," replied the Ghost, "in the poor chimney corner, and a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved. If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, the child will die."

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WELL, THAT'S THE WAY YOU USUALLY COME OUT WITH WEALTHY RELATIVES—THE SMALL END OF THE FUNNEL

AUNT AMY ALWAYS DID HAVE A STREAK OF SCOTCH IN HER. SHE USED TO FOLD THE WRAPPING-PAPER FROM BUNDLES AND SAVE THE STRING—THEN SPEND A COUPLE OF HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A YARD OF LACE SHE'D NEVER USE

By Cowan

WHEN THE GUNNS TOOK AN INVOICE OF THEIR STOCK OF XMAS PRESENTS THEY FOUND A BIG DEBIT BALANCE IN FAVOR OF THE WEALTHY AUNT AMY

DON'T EVER TALK TO ME ABOUT THE BIG-HEARTED GUNNS. IF ALL THE PRESENTS YOUR AUNT AMY GAVE THIS FAMILY WERE LAID END TO END THEY WOULDN'T STRETCH THE LENGTH OF A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL

I'LL CONFESS I WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED WHEN I OPENED MY PRESENT FROM HER AND FOUND A 984 PAIR OF FELT BED-ROOM SLIPPERS

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Who taught mankind on that first Christmas day. What 'twas to be a man; to give, not take; To serve, not rule; to nourish, not devour; To help, not crush; if need, to die, not live?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitt spent Christmas day visiting with relatives in Prescott.

Mrs. H. H. Griffin and daughters of Camden will arrive this afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Misses Mary Billingsly and Mary Greening motored to Gurdon for a visit today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson spent yesterday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frig Hill left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jamison spent Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry in Ft. Towson, Okla.

Mr. Paul Hinant entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow as special compliment to his guest, Mr. Gregg Cleland of Georgetown, Ky. The guests were seated at one large round table, centered with a silver bowl of lovely red roses and poinsettias fringed with ferns, surrounded by red burning candles in silver holders tied with red and green tulle, the mints in silver compots and place cards were also suggestive of the yuletide season. The guest list included, other than the host and honored, Misses Miriam Carlton, Elizabeth Green, Alice Pritchard, Frances White, Elizabeth Arnett, Doris Moses and William Brodie of Texarkana, Carey Carlton, Albert Graves and Howard Waddle.

Misses Frances White, Auda Waltrip, Jack Stewart, Joe Houston and Mrs. Howard Morrow of Pittsburgh spent today visiting in Texarkana.

Mrs. Robert Walker and little daughter, Barbara Sue of Tallulah, La., and Miss Ethel Lane of Waldo will arrive today for a visit with Misses Callie and Sue Wesson.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and daughters Mary and Claudia left today for a visit in Little Rock and Cabott.

Miss Frances Fields of Little Rock arrived today on noon train to spend the remaining holidays visiting with Miss Anabel Philbrick.

The Rev. Thomas E. Talley is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Ada Talley.

Mrs. J. G. Velvin and daughter, Norma who were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and other relatives, will return to their home in Valliant, Oklahoma tomorrow.

Mrs. Ulmer J. Hester of Union, Miss. is the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandefur have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Conyers Brandon and son, George of Marshall, Texas and Brock Brandon of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Leo Perdue and children of Louann will arrive this afternoon for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Paul Hinant, principal of the Junior High school left this morning for his home in Hopkinsville, Ky. to spend the remaining holiday vacation.

Mr. Gregg Cleland, who has been the guest of Mr. Paul Hinant for the last few days, left this morning for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Reagan of Little Rock, before returning to his home in Georgetown, Ky. Mr. Cleland was the inspiration of a number of social affairs while in our



MUCH HANDWORK is seen on straw for the south. This wide-brimmed model of natural bask has three open spaces at each side of the brim faced with wool to give the openwork effect.

Fair Chatter



Helen Stevenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Stevenson, pioneer residents of El Paso, Tex., likes her pets—and here are some of them. She maintains a "snake zoo" in the basement of her home. When in high school, Miss Stevenson and her snakes attracted almost as much attention at football games as the players themselves.

ROCKY MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Ella Higgarson has improved after having another toe removed. We hope her a speedy recovery.

John Lee Fairchild of Pennsylvania arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays with friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. Lee Dillard of Pennsylvania, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Butler is visiting relatives of Bluff Springs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bowden Thursday, a girl. She has been named Lola Beatrice.

Misses Alice and Willie Purdie made a short call to see Elizabeth England Saturday morning.

Jesse Pickard has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Stevens returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with her daughter of Pine Bluff.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Purdie's Friday night

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The last picture we will show in 1929. Don't Miss This Treat

State Motor Licenses Ready

All persons purchasing automobile license tags will be required to show their poll tax receipts or a certification of the receipt. All motor owners having a regular poll tax receipt are requested to make arrangements to purchase their automobile licenses as soon as possible.

Poll tax receipts for 1930 will be ready January first.

—Temporary Offices at City Hall Hope, Ark.

Dorsey McRae Sheriff Hempstead County

was well enjoyed to all who went. Mr. L. P. Monning spent Friday night at the home of Nelson Purdie. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher of Henry Chapel and Denzil Ellis of Green Laster spent Sunday with Otis Purdie and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Honeycut of Hope spent Sunday with their parents J. O. England. Miss Elizabeth England spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Purdies. Henry Summerville returned to his home last week. Miss Frances Monts was shopping in Hope Saturday. Mrs. Alice Williams is on the sick list. Lois Durham has been staying with her while Mrs. Audra is teaching. Misses Vilda and Norine Pickard were Hope visitors Friday morning. Miss Faye and Alice Purdie spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher of Henry Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor are staying with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Higgarson. Mrs. Higgarson is very ill.

SARATOGA NEWS

Clyde Rosenbaum, who spent the week end on business in Shreveport, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wadsworth left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Tyndell Hill, of Glenwood, arrived Monday to spend a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Kerrigan of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellington of Washington and Miss Jewell Smith, Mrs. Geo. Bell and son, Wil-

liam of Nashville, Jinks and Rufus Craig of Nashville, Miss Charley Snell and Floyd Bailey of Washington were among the out of towners who attended the dance at Okay Saturday night. G. E. Stanton and Tom Young spent Monday visiting in Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLarey of Little Rock arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Clyde Rosenbaum and Miss Clara Dillard spent Sunday visiting friends in Wilton.

Miss Louise Garnett who is attending A. & M. college at Magnolia, has returned to her home in Wilton after visiting Miss Clara Dillard here a few days.

Melvin Clark, Miss Helen Newman and Muriel Saunders attended the show in Hope at the Saenger Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon McJunkins and children left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Ashdown.

Homer McKinney, Jake Hollands and R. S. Salesbury spent Sunday in Texarkana on business.

Mrs. Ed Bridgman who spent several days here with friends, has returned to her home in Nashville.

Mrs. Boyd Linden, Miss Clara Dillard and Louise Howell were recent visitors to Texarkana.

Leonard Hughes of Hope, was a business visitor to this place Monday. Berney Buchanan of Hope, spent Monday morning here with friends on business.

COLUMBUS

M. M. Beavers of St. Louis is the

In Christmas News From Washington



There still was some shopping to be done for the White House Christmas, and here you see Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President, on a buying expedition in the nation's capital. She is shown, right, inspecting a doll which Lady Isabella Howard, wife of the retiring British Ambassador to the United States, donated to the Child Welfare Thrift Shop in Washington. The comely salesgirl is Miss Nancy Nowbold, society deb.

guest of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Downs of Wink, Miss Addie Bess Hudgins of Helena, Texas, have arrived to spend the holidays with her days with their parents. sister Mrs. E. J. Shepperson. Jolly Stuart and B. F. Ellington of

Washington were in town recently. Mrs. J. C. Hill has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Dodson at Texarkana. Miss Virginia Johnson of DeQueen is spending the holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jennings and Miss Mary Gaines Autrey of Waco, Texas, have arrived to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evans of Shreveport are visiting with Mrs. Evans parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White will have guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worrell of DeQueen and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Suggs and boys, Chester and Frank of McNabb.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Miss Janie Johnson and Miss Aloysie Wilson were shopping in Hope, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David spent Saturday shopping in Hope.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Mrs. T. L. Johnson were shopping in Hope Saturday.

"Why, Sam, where you all gwin in see a rage?" "Ah's gwine get dat doctah what sewed up my operation with white thread."

Kansas expects to spend approximately \$29,500,000 in road improvements in 1930.

Character is important but most bankers are mighty particular about the collateral.

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Winter's First and Most Important Fashion-Thrift Event

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Stunning new patterns in gay colors, and designs, all sizes. Very suitable to wear over your dress, around the house or the office.

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Unusually clever little hats for smart little misses in school. A variety of models, all very serviceable.



MILLINERY 1/2 Price

Hats formerly selling at \$1.98 to \$3.98 Now 98c to \$1.98

Soleils, Velvets, Satins, drooping brims and off-the-face brims, just the hat you have in mind is here. Every hat in this group is as new and smart as you will find in other reliable shops at more than twice their price! When you see them you'll want two.

DRESSES 1/2 Price

Dresses formerly selling at \$5.95 to \$14.75 Now \$2.98 to \$7.38

Thrifty, style-wise women will flock to this event. And what values they will find! Every dress in this group was actually made to sell at twice the present price. Silk crepes and wool jerseys for the young miss in school, the more sophisticated frocks that are favored for afternoon and evening wear. Alluring feminine lines, many styles trimmed with boleros, jabots and touches of frilly lace. Smart sports dresses. Choice of such popular materials as satins, crepes, georgettes, novelty prints.

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